Our 100 organizations within our network represent over 200,000 optometrists across six world regions.
The current WCO membership structure is by member category (Country, Affiliate, Individual and Corporate). Country members in good standing can appoint up to three representatives to attend the General Assembly Meeting (GA). However, only one representative per country member has voting rights with powers as set out in the Constitution and By-Laws, mainly electing the President-Elect and President and the power to amend the Constitution and By-Laws.

Governance is by Regions who appoint members to the Board of Directors.

The responsibility for governance lies with the Board of Directors, chaired by the President, with day to day management. The Managing Director relies on direction from the Executive committee.

The committees are sub-committees of the Board of Directors and the Chairs are elected by the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the activities of the WCO office and may make decisions on behalf of the Board of Directors.